

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for previewing an electronic document is disclosed. In one aspect, document information associated with an electronic document is transmitted from a client to a selected printing device. Upon receiving the document information, the selected printing device generates preview document data based on the received document information and one or more characteristics that are associated with the selected printing device and generally not available at the requesting client. The preview document data is then transmitted to the client from the selected printing device to cause a preview version of the electronic document to be displayed at the client.

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